



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Re: Application of: **Stefan BEICHL**  
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**APPELLANT'S BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37**

Sir:

Appellant submits this brief for the consideration of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the "Board") in support of their appeal of the Final Rejection dated March 13, 2009 in this application. The statutory fee of \$540.00 for filing an appeal brief is paid concurrently herewith.

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